GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Coal imported during 2001-2002;

(b) the names of the countries from which coal is being imported;

(c) whether the Government propose to bring down the import of coal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL & MINES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Government and Coal India Limited do not import coal. The details of quantity of coal and coke imported during 2001-2002 are as under:-

i)	Coking Coal	11.107 Million tonnes
ii)	Non Coking Coal	9.441 Million tonnes
iii)	Coke	2.284 Million tonnes

(b): The major countries from where coal is being imported are Australia, Indonesia, South Africa, China, Russia, New Zealand, USA and Canada.

(c)&(d): Under the present import policy of the Government all types of coal and coke are open for imports under Open General Licence (OGL).